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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Defense Language Institute, 1759 Lewis Rd. Suite 229, Monterey,
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SUBJECT: 2005 Army Emergency Relief Fund Campaign

1. On behalf of the President and the Board of Managers of Army Emergency Relief, it is my pleasure to extend our appreciation to you, your subordinate commanders and all members of your Army family who participated in your 2005 AER fund campaign. Your campaign achieved the dual goals of raising funds, thereby enabling AER to continue our mission of emergency financial assistance to soldiers and their families, and of heightening soldiers' awareness of the support available to them from AER.
2. In testament of our thanks, I am enclosing our Army Emergency Relief Expression of Appreciation. As we told your staff prior to the campaign, the amount contributed includes all allotments accepted by DFAS and all cash deposits received at the AER central bank account. Thus, the total shown on the certificate may vary from preliminary reporting by your Campaign Coordinator.
3. Thank you again for helping AER Help The Army Take Care Of Its Own.

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NATHANIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army Retired
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On behalf of the President and the Board of Managers of Army Emergency Relief, please accept our appreciation for your outstanding support of the 2005 AER fund campaign as evidenced by your contribution of \$33,413.

In addition to raising funds that will provide emergency financial assistance to soldiers and their families, your campaign also improved the understanding of AER's mission and programs by all soldiers in your command. These significant achievements add substance and vitality to the phrase, "Helping the Army take care of its own."

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Nathaniel R. Thompson, Jr.", is positioned above the printed name.

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